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June 14, 2019

No.: 19-35511

D.C. No.: 9:17-cv-00155-DLC

Short Title: Cottonwood Environmental Law, et al v. U.S. Sheep

Experiment Station, et al

#### Dear Appellants/Counsel

A copy of your notice of appeal/petition has been received in the Clerk's office of the United States Court of Appeals for the Ninth Circuit. The U.S. Court of Appeals docket number shown above has been assigned to this case. You must indicate this Court of Appeals docket number whenever you communicate with this court regarding this case.

Please furnish this docket number immediately to the court reporter if you place an order, or have placed an order, for portions of the trial transcripts. The court reporter will need this docket number when communicating with this court.

The due dates for filing the parties' briefs and otherwise perfecting the appeal have been set by the enclosed "Time Schedule Order," pursuant to applicable FRAP rules. These dates can be extended only by court order. Failure of the appellant to comply with the time schedule order will result in automatic dismissal of the appeal. 9th Cir. R. 42-1.

## UNITED STATES COURT OF APPEALS FOR THE NINTH CIRCUIT

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COTTONWOOD ENVIRONMENTAL LAW CENTER; GALLATIN WILDLIFE ASSOCIATION; YELLOWSTONE BUFFALO FOUNDATION,

Plaintiffs - Appellants,

v.

U.S. SHEEP EXPERIMENT STATION; AGRICULTURAL RESEARCH SERVICE,

Defendants - Appellees.

No. 19-35511

D.C. No. 9:17-cv-00155-DLC U.S. District Court for Montana, Missoula

#### TIME SCHEDULE ORDER

The parties shall meet the following time schedule.

If there were reported hearings, the parties shall designate and, if necessary, cross-designate the transcripts pursuant to 9th Cir. R. 10-3.1. If there were no reported hearings, the transcript deadlines do not apply.

Fri., June 21, 2019 Mediation Questionnaire due. If your registration for

Appellate ECF is confirmed after this date, the Mediation Questionnaire is due within one day of receiving the email from PACER confirming your

registration.

Mon., July 15, 2019 Transcript shall be ordered.

Mon., August 12, 2019 Transcript shall be filed by court reporter.

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Mon., September 23, 2019 Appellants' opening brief and excerpts of record shall be served and filed pursuant to FRAP 31 and

9th Cir. R. 31-2.1.

Mon., October 21, 2019 Appellees' answering brief and excerpts of record

shall be served and filed pursuant to FRAP 31 and

9th Cir. R. 31-2.1.

The optional appellants' reply brief shall be filed and served within 21 days of service of the appellees' brief, pursuant to FRAP 31 and 9th Cir. R. 31-2.1.

Failure of the appellants to comply with the Time Schedule Order will result in automatic dismissal of the appeal. See 9th Cir. R. 42-1.

FOR THE COURT:

MOLLY C. DWYER CLERK OF COURT

By: John Brendan Sigel Deputy Clerk Ninth Circuit Rule 27-7